

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the current drawings with the attached replacement sheets of formal drawings.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-17 and 19-22 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 7 and 18 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 1, 8, 12 and 19 are amended.

Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

The drawings were objected to. The drawings have been replaced by the attached formal drawings.

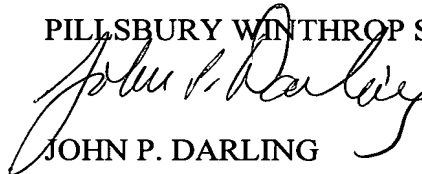
Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 2-9 and 13-20 define patentable subject matter and that claims 10, 11, 21 and 22 are allowed. By this Amendment, the subject matter of allowable claim 7 has been incorporated into claim 1 and the subject matter of allowable claim 18 has been incorporated into claim 12.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all the claims are allowable and that the entire application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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